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RESPONSE

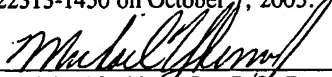
This is in response to the office action dated September 8, 2005.

Without waiver of its right to traverse, applicant chooses the following:

1. Species 1 (Figs. 6 and 8). - Applicant does not believe that the subject matters shown in Figs. 6-12 are patentably distinct as they illustrate various configurations of sockets which have not been claimed.
2. Species B (Fig. 14). - Claims 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13-15, 19 and 20 read on species B.

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